



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes March 7, 2022

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Maggie Andros, Jeff Cosulich, Bob Ehlers, and alternate Georgianna Pulver.

Minutes:

The [minutes of the December 13, 2021](#) meeting were approved as written. Bob proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 5 to 0.

Bloomfield Park:

We reviewed the proposed wording of the new sign and agreed to add something about no motorized watercraft. Cathi will ask Stu if we need Selectman's approval. Georgianna proposed and Bob seconded a motion to accept the sign wording as written by Cathi. Vote in favor was 5 to 0.

Whitcomb Woods:

Back in October, four members of the Parks Commission had worked on two trails – one to the left and a walking path to the pond. Cathi recently skied in the area and noticed there is already a path to Blunt's Pond from the existing snowmobile trail. Cathi will ask Stu if this is part of the donated land. We discussed how to blaze the trails and agreed on painting blue on the trees similar to the small loop at Bloomfield Park. A date was set of Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 9:30 am to do some trail work (clipping branches and blazing trail with blue paint); inclement weather date of Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:30 am. Lori could not attend meeting tonight, but she had reported that the person she thought could get the wood chips is not available. Charles Webber's name came up as a possible source of wood chips and Cathi will give him a call. We will plan another date to spread the wood chips, and we will need to enlist the help of more volunteers as this will be a bigger job than we can handle.

Marlboro Beach:

Stargazing event is set for Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 8:30 pm until about 10:00 pm. This is during school vacation week and after the time change. Cathi will let Betty at the school know to put in newsletter, as well as Iris and Stu to help advertise the event. Bob reported some signs are missing in the vegetation area at Marlboro Beach and some signs have slid down on the metal posts. Update – Bob reported on 3/9/22 that he found the signs after the snow had melted at Marlboro Beach. The zip ties that that were used to hold them to the posts had been cut. Bob will fix them as best he can. About two weeks ago someone was doing donuts in the parking lot and broke an area of the rope, which Bob fixed. Bob reported the rope will need to be replaced eventually and Stu had suggested checking with the fishing place on Route 3 for lobster rope that they can't use any longer due to fishing regulations. Bob will call the Haass fishermen in town and see if they have any.

It was also suggested that we get together with Lamoine Conservation Commission to coordinate doing the same things as far as the signs/barriers, etc. Currently there are two different types of signs. Cathi will contact.

2022 Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Bob proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to adjourn. Vote in favor was 5 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Andros
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission